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SUBJECT: Central Imagery Office (CIO)

- References:
- (a) Title 10, United States Code
  - (b) DoD Directive 5105.56, subject as above, May 6, 1992 (hereby canceled)
  - (c) National Security Act of 1947
  - (d) Executive Order 12333, "United States Intelligence Activities," December 4, 1981
  - (e) through (i), see enclosure 1

## A. REISSUANCE AND PURPOSE

1. Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Defense by Section 113 of reference (a), this Directive reissues reference (b) to update the responsibilities, functions, relationships, and authorities of the Director, CIO, as prescribed herein.

2. This Directive establishes the CIO within the Department of Defense to ensure that United States Government intelligence, mapping, charting and geodesy, and other needs for imagery are met effectively and efficiently, in a manner conducive to national security, and consistent with the authorities and duties of the Secretary of Defense and the Director of Central Intelligence under references (a), (c), and (d).

## B. APPLICABILITY

This Directive applies to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Military Departments, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Unified Combatant Commands, the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, the Defense Agencies, and the DoD Field Activities (hereafter referred to collectively as "the DoD Components").

## C. MISSION

The CIO shall provide support to the Department of Defense, the Central Intelligence Agency, and other Federal Government Departments and Agencies on matters concerning imagery related to the national security.

## D. ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

The CIO is hereby established as a Defense Agency of the Department of Defense under the authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of Defense, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. (reference (a)), and is hereby designated as a combat support agency. The Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control,

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Communications, and Intelligence (ASD(C3I)) shall exercise overall supervision over the CIO and such subordinate organizational elements, including the central imagery tasking authority required by subsection E.18., below, as the Director establishes within the resources made available.

#### E. RESPONSIBILITIES AND FUNCTIONS

The Director of the CIO shall:

1. Organize, direct, and manage the CIO and all assigned resources.
2. Manage the establishment of national imagery collection requirements consistent with guidance received from the Director of Central Intelligence under E.O. 12333 (reference (d)).
3. Ensure responsive imagery support to the Department of Defense, the Central Intelligence Agency and, as appropriate, other Federal Government Departments and Agencies, to include the coordination of imagery collection tasking, collection, processing, exploitation, and dissemination.
4. Task imagery collection elements of the Department of Defense to meet national intelligence requirements, including requirements established by the Director of Central Intelligence in accordance with references (c) and (d), except that the Director of the CIO shall advise an imagery collection element on collection of imagery to meet such national intelligence requirements when the collection element both:
  - a. Is assigned to or under the operational control of the Secretary of a Military Department or the Commander of a Unified Combatant Command, and
  - b. Is not allocated by the Secretary of Defense to meet national intelligence requirements.
5. Advise imagery collection elements of the Department of Defense on the collection of imagery to meet non-national intelligence requirements.
6. Establish, consistent to the maximum practicable extent with the overall functional architectures of the Department of Defense, the architectures for imagery tasking, collection, processing, exploitation, and dissemination within the Department of Defense and, to the extent authorized by the heads of other Departments or Agencies with imagery tasking, collection, processing, exploitation, and dissemination functions, establish the architectures for imagery tasking, collection, processing, exploitation, and dissemination within those Departments or Agencies.
7. Establish, in coordination with the Director of Defense Information Systems Agency, as appropriate, standards for imagery systems for which the Department of Defense has responsibility and ensure compatibility and interoperability for such systems and, to the extent authorized by the heads of other Departments or Agencies with imagery systems, establish standards and ensure compatibility and interoperability with respect to the systems of those Departments or Agencies.

8. Serve as the functional manager for DoD and intelligence community imagery-related programs consistent with guidance received from the Secretary of Defense for DoD programs and the Director of Central Intelligence for intelligence community programs.

9. Evaluate the performance of imagery components of the Department of Defense in meeting national and non-national intelligence requirements and, to the extent authorized by the heads of other Departments or Agencies with imagery tasking, collection, processing, exploitation, and dissemination functions, evaluate the performance of the imagery components of those Departments or Agencies in meeting national and non-national intelligence requirements.

10. Develop and make recommendations on national and non-national imagery policy for the approval of appropriate Federal Government officials, including policy as it relates to international matters.

11. Support and conduct research and development activities related to imagery tasking, collection, processing, exploitation, and dissemination, consistent with applicable law and DoD Directives.

12. Protect intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure in accordance with guidance received from the Director of Central Intelligence under references (c) and (d).

13. Ensure the compliance of the CIO with references (a), (c), (d), (e), and (f) and other applicable laws and DoD Directives.

14. Establish standards for training personnel performing imagery tasking, collection, processing, exploitation, and dissemination functions.

15. Advise the Secretary of Defense and the Director of Central Intelligence on future needs for imagery system.

16. Ensure that imagery systems are exercised to support military forces.

17. Identify and analyze the industrial base as it relates to national imagery collection tasking, collection, processing, exploitation, and dissemination, in conjunction with the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Economic Security, to meet essential Unified Combatant Commanders' requirements and to ensure industrial base impacts on the CIO's functions are considered.

18. Establish within the CIO a central imagery tasking authority to execute the imagery collection tasking authority of the Director of the CIO.

19. Perform such other functions as the Secretary of Defense may direct.

#### F. RELATIONSHIPS

1. In performing assigned functions, the Director of the CIO shall:

a. Exchange information and advice, and coordinate actions with other DoD Components having collateral or related functions, as appropriate.

b. Maintain liaison with Executive Branch entities on imagery matters, as appropriate.

c. To the extent permitted by law, use established facilities and services in the Department of Defense or other Federal Government Departments or Agencies, whenever practicable, to avoid duplication and achieve an appropriate balance of modernization, efficiency, and economy of operations, with special emphasis on maximizing use of the existing personnel, facilities, and services of the Defense Intelligence Agency, the National Security Agency, the Defense Mapping Agency, and other DoD intelligence activities, and, to the extent authorized by the Director of Central Intelligence, the Central Intelligence Agency.

2. The Secretaries of the Military Departments, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the heads of the other DoD Components shall support the Director of the CIO in the performance of the Director's functions, to include:

a. Ensuring compliance with national intelligence tasking issued under paragraph E.4., above.

b. Ensuring compliance with the architectures and standards established by the Director of the CIO under subsections E.6., E.7., and E.14., above.

c. Assisting the Director in his or her role as functional manager for DoD and Intelligence Community imagery-related programs under subsection E.8, above.

d. Submitting imagery collection requirements to the Director.

e. Coordinating with the Director of the CIO, as appropriate, on all matters relating to CIO responsibilities, functions, and operations.

#### G. DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY

1. The ASD(C3I) is hereby delegated the authority to issue DoD Instructions, DoD Publications, and one-time directive-type memoranda, consistent with DoD 5025.1-M (reference (g)), that implement this Directive. Instructions to the Military Departments shall be issued through the Secretaries of the Military Departments. Instructions to the Unified Combatant Commands shall be communicated through the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

2. The Director, CIO, is specifically delegated authority to:

a. Obtain reports, information, advice, and assistance, consistent with DoD Directive 8910.1 (reference (h)), as necessary, to carry out assigned functions.

b. Communicate directly with the heads of the DoD Components, the U.S. Intelligence Community, and other Federal Government Departments and Agencies, as necessary, in carrying out assigned functions. Communications to the Commanders of the Unified Combatant Commands shall be coordinated with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, as appropriate.

c. Enter into agreements on imagery exchanges and related matters with foreign military intelligence services as required to fulfill the CIO mission, consistent with the intelligence disclosure policy established by the Director of Central Intelligence in accordance with E.O. 12333 (reference (d)).

d. Exercise the administrative authorities in enclosure 2.

#### H. ADMINISTRATION

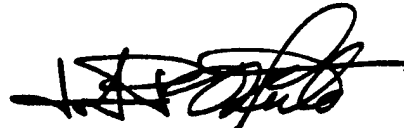
1. The Director of the CIO shall be appointed by the Secretary of Defense on the recommendation of the Director of Central Intelligence.

2. Administrative support for the CIO shall be provided by the DoD Components, as appropriate, through inter-Service support agreements in accordance with DoD Directive 4000.19 (reference (i)) and, to the extent permitted by law and approved by the Secretary of Defense and the Director of Central Intelligence, from the Central Intelligence Agency.

3. Resources for the CIO shall be provided through the National Foreign Intelligence Program and the budget aggregation known as Tactical Intelligence and Related Activities, in accordance with applicable planning, programming, and budgeting system processes.

#### I. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Directive is effective immediately.



John P. White  
Deputy Secretary of Defense

#### Enclosures - 2

1. References
2. Delegations of Authority

REFERENCES, continued

- (e) DoD Directive 5240.1, "DoD Intelligence Activities," April 25, 1988
- (f) DoD 5240.1-R, "Procedures Governing the Activities of DoD Intelligence Components that Affect United States Persons," December 1982, authorized by DoD Directive 5240.1, April 25, 1988
- (g) DoD 5025.1-M, "DoD Directives System Procedures," August 1994, authorized by DoD Directive 5025.1, June 24, 1994
- (h) DoD Directive 8910.1, "Management and Control of Information Requirements," June 11, 1993
- (i) DoD Directive 4000.19, "Interservice and Intragovernmental Support," August 9, 1995

DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Defense, and subject to the authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of Defense, and in accordance with DoD policies, Directives, and Instructions, the Director, CIO, or, in the absence of the Director, the person acting for the Director, is hereby delegated authority as required in the administration and operation of the CIO to:

1. Establish advisory committees and employ temporary or intermittent experts or consultants, as approved by the Secretary of Defense, for the performance of CIO functions consistent with 10 U.S.C. 173, 5 U.S.C. 3109(b), and DoD Directive 5105.4, "Department of Defense Federal Advisory Committee Management Program," September 5, 1989.

2. In accordance with Executive Orders 10450, 12333, and 12356, and DoD Directive 5200.2, "Department of Defense Personnel Security Program," May 6, 1992; as appropriate:

a. Designate any position in the CIO as a "sensitive" position.

b. Authorize, in the case of an emergency, the appointment of a person to a sensitive position in the CIO for a limited period of time and for whom a full field investigation or other appropriate investigation, including the National Agency Check, has not been completed.

c. Initiate personnel security investigations and, if necessary in the interest of national security, suspend a security clearance for personnel assigned, detailed to, or employed by the CIO. Any action under this paragraph shall be taken in accordance with procedures prescribed in DoD 5200.2-R, "Department of Defense Personnel Security Program," January 1987.

3. Authorize and approve:

a. Temporary duty travel for military personnel assigned or detailed to the CIO in accordance with Joint Federal Travel Regulations, Volume I, "Uniformed Service Members."

b. Travel for CIO civilian employees in accordance with Joint Travel Regulations, Volume 2, "DoD Civilian Personnel."

c. Invitational travel to non-DoD personnel whose consultative, advisory, or other highly specialized technical services are required in a capacity that is directly related to, or in connection with, CIO activities, in accordance with Joint Travel Regulations, Volume II, "DoD Civilian Personnel."

d. Overtime work for CIO civilian employees in accordance with 5 U.S.C. Chapter 55, Subchapter V, and applicable OPM regulations.

4. Approve the expenditure of funds available for travel by military personnel assigned or detailed to the CIO for expenses incident to attendance



at meetings of technical, scientific, professional, or other similar organizations in such instances when the approval of the Secretary of Defense, or designee, is required by 37 U.S.C. 412, and 5 U.S.C. 4110 and 4111.

5. Develop, establish, and maintain an active and continuing Records Management Program, pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 3102 and DoD Directive 5015.2, "Records Management Program," March 22, 1991.

6. Establish and use imprest funds for making small purchases of material and services, other than personal services, for the CIO, when it is determined more advantageous and consistent with the best interests of the Government, in accordance with DoD Directive 7360.10, "Disbursing Policies," January 17, 1989.

7. Authorize the publication of advertisements, notices, or proposals in newspapers, magazines, or other public periodicals, as required for the effective administration and operation of the CIO, consistent with 44 U.S.C. 3702.

8. Establish and maintain, for the functions assigned, an appropriate publications system for the promulgation of common supply and service regulations, instructions, and reference documents, and changes thereto, pursuant to the policies and procedures described in DoD 5025.1-M, "Department of Defense Directives System Procedures," August 1994.

9. Enter into support and service agreements with the Military Departments, other DoD Components, or other Federal Government Agencies, as required, for the effective performance of CIO responsibilities and functions.

10. Enter into and administer contracts, directly or through a Military Department, a DoD contract administration services component, or other Federal Agency, as appropriate, for supplies, equipment, and services required to accomplish the mission of the CIO. To the extent that any law or Executive order specifically limits the exercise of such authority to persons at the Secretarial level of a Military Department, such authority shall be exercised by the appropriate Under Secretary or Assistant Secretary of Defense.

11. Exercise the authority delegated to the Secretary of Defense by the administrator of the General Services Administration on the disposal of surplus personal property.

12. Authorize the release of classified DoD imagery to foreign nationals within DoD disclosure policies.

The Director, CIO, may redelegate these authorities, as appropriate, and in writing, except as otherwise provided by law or regulation.

These delegations of authority are effective immediately.